

Fire Extinguishers

Fire extinguishers must be discharged before they can be recycled. This should be done outside. Then:

- If the top is not removed, many [area companies](#) will collect old fire extinguishers. Look up “fire extinguishers” online or in the phone book for a list of local companies. There is usually little to no fee associated with this service. Consider refilling your current container or trading it in if you plan to replace your current container.
- If the top is removed, the canister can be disposed of as scrap metal. If your city accepts scrap metal at a drop off location you may take it there, or to one of the regional recycling centers or to a scrap metal dealer.